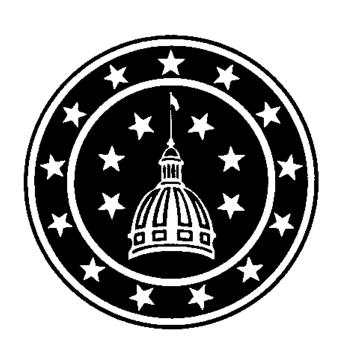
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER RESOURCES STUDY COMMITTEE



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I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation (IC 2-5-25-5) directing the Committee to do the following:

The water resources study committee shall study and may make recommendations concerning all matters relating to the surface and ground water resources of Indiana, including the following:

- (1) The usage, quality, and quantity of water resources.
- (2) Issues concerning diffused surface water, the common enemy doctrine of law, and runoff.

II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM

The Committee met once during the 2006 interim session on September 12, 2006. At the meeting, the Committee heard reports from the Department of Agriculture on the Clean Water Indiana program and the Department of Natural Resources on the Great Lakes - St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact. In addition, the Department of Natural Resources provided an update on the appointment of members to the Drought Planning Task Force.

The Committee is not required to file a final report.

Meeting minutes for the Committee can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at http://www.in.gov/legislative/.